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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
<i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages 29]
<i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i>
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]</p> <p>5. Oath and Declaration [Total Pages]
 a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy)
 b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i>
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 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
 Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> | <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

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| <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of
<i>(when there is an assignee)</i> Attorney</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
<i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i></p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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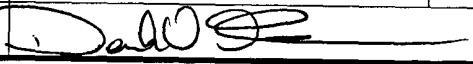
Prior application information:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2003

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$ 930.00

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Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Ajoy P. Raje
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
18042 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	\$
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	1452 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	\$
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	\$
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
1807 50	1806 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	\$
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Fee from Extra Claims below			
Total Claims 30	20** = 10	x 18.00	= \$180.00
Independent 3	3** = 0	x 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Claims			
Multiple Dependent	-	280.00	= \$ 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$180.00

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